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In re application of Bernd Woltermann

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POTENTIALLY MERGING INTO THE LANE THEREOF

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the following documents for the above-identified application. Copies of any non-US documents set forth below and listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, copy of an International Search Report (ISR) and a German Office communication dated November 18, 2004 issued in the corresponding applications are provided herewith.

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ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /M.H./

1. US 6,427,111 B1
2. EP 0889 456 A1
3. US 2002/0032515 A1
4. US 2003/0173127 A1
5. US 5,761,630
6. DE 102 42 220 A1
7. DE 198 04 944 C2
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10. US 6,094,616

Documents 1-6 were cited in the ISR. Documents 7-9 were cited in the German Office communication dated November 18, 2004. English abstract has been provided for non-English documents 2 and 6. Document 10 is an English-language equivalent application of non-US document 7. Document 5 is an English-language equivalent application of document 8. Non-US document 9 is in English.

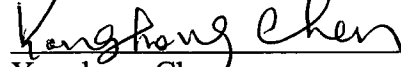
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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